

Ancient Way Fall Festival: October 6-15, 2006 National Park Service Events

Open House, Book Sale, and Navajo Weaving Demonstration

El Malpais Information Center 505 783-4774 www.nps.gov/elma

Photo Exhibit Grand Opening

Northwest New Mexico Visitor Center 505 876-2783 www.nps.gov/elma

Wild Things Day

El Morro National Monument 505 783-4226 www.nps.gov/elmo

Sunset HIke

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Saturday, October 7—9:00 am-4:00 pm

Stop by the El Malpais Information Center, 23 miles south of Grants on NM 53, for our annual open house and book sale. There will be refreshments, and all merchandise will be 15% off. A perfect opportunity for early holiday shopping!

Saturday, October 7—10:00 am-3:00 pm

The Ramah Navajo Weavers' Association will demonstrate the skill and artistry of traditional Navajo weaving at the El Malpais Information Center. Rugs will be available for purchase.

Sunday, October 8—3:00 pm-6:00 pm

Join us at the Northwest New Mexico Visitor Center, just south of Interstate 40 at Exit 85, for a historic photo grand opening. *Celebrating the Centennial of the Antiquities Act of 1906* examines the special places in the southwest preserved by the Antiquities Act of 1906. Martin Link of the Plateau Sciences Society will give a short presentation about the exhibit, which will be on display at the center through mid–October.

Sunday, October 15—10:00 am-4:00 pm

Get up close and personal with some of the creatures of the El Morro area! Highlights include raptors from *Hawks Aloft* and a wolf from the *Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary*. This will be a fun and educational event for the whole family.

Sunday, October 15—5:00 pm-7:30 pm

The Fall Festival wraps-up with a ranger-led, mesa-top hike at sunset (2 miles, slightly strenuous). Hear the Zuni Migration story related by Cultural Interpreter Lena Tsethlikia and accompanied by the flute music of Fernando Cellicion. Meet at the El Morro Visitor Center. Bring water, a jacket, and wear hiking shoes.